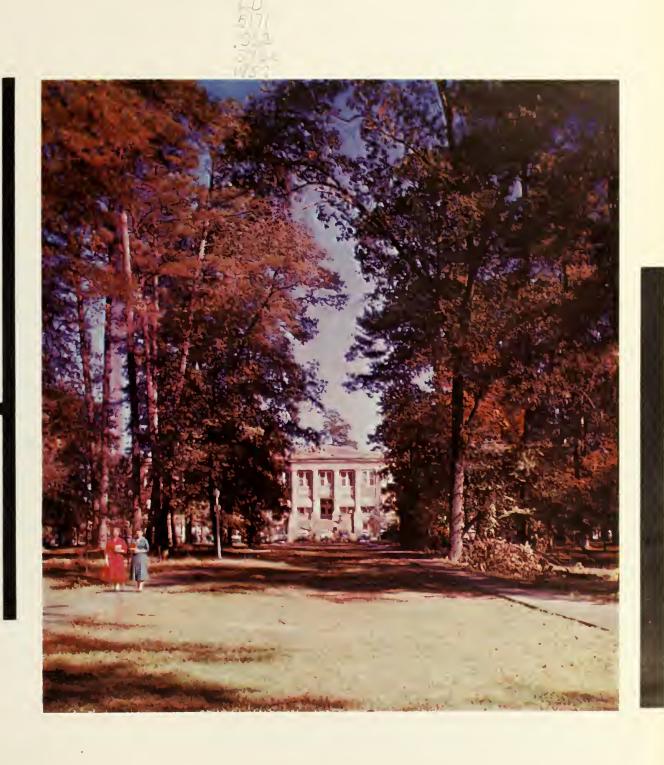








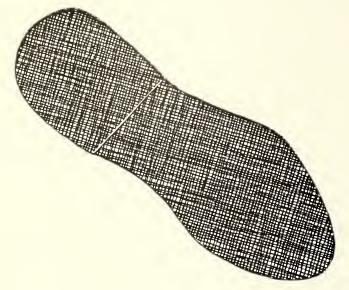
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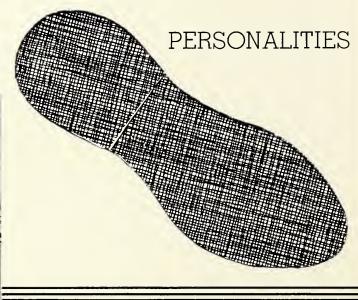
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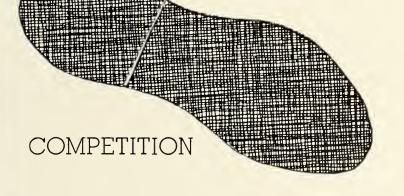
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Colleges are strikingly similar to parents. Both rejoice in each new arrival; both visualize each newcomer as a potential leader in some field or fields of human endeavor; both struggle to give their best to each one entrusted to their care; both sympathize in the tribulations and rejoice in the achievements of their charges; both hate to see the ties of wholesome daily admiration, and companionship snapped by the inevitable maturity which comes to all normal persons, each selfishly wishing that these bonds could remain forever; and yet both glow with the greatest of pride when their progeny actually go forth and reflect the sincerity and adequacy of their training by becoming strong, honorable, wholesome, capable men and women, so thinking, so working, so living that they reflect at all times the best in human existence.

Naturally, we at Stephen F. Austin State College hate to see you, our 1956-57 graduates, leave these forty acres. You have become part of us. Nevertheless, we are proud of that which you already have accomplished, and are confident that you can and will reach many more goals of even greater personal consequence and social magnitude. We believe you possess the basic intellectual tools and academic skills needed to build lives of distinction. So for each of you we wish a full life-time of opportunities for hard, productive, enjoyable work, work which will make you a compliment to yourself, your family, your friends, your nation, your college, and your Creator.

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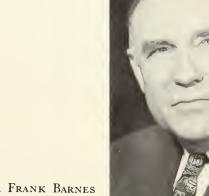
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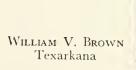
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It seems that, whenever man has wanted to preserve something, he has recorded it in a book. We are trying to preserve for you the 1956-57 year at Stephen F. Austin State College; thus we give you the '57 Stone Fort.

We, the staff, hope that in the years to come this annual will bring back the funfilled memories of a college year. These pages are our meager attempt to preserve for posterity the highlights of one year at S.F.A.

This book is what might be termed a transition into a bigger and better annual for your college. Henceforth, the Stone Fort will contain the events from March of one school year to the March of another. This will allow the spring sports and events to be included in the annual. This book attempts to catch the most important moments of last spring in both the sports and social spheres, but we were somewhat handicapped in the picture department. We ask you to keep in mind that we worked with what we had.

The putting together of a yearbook is a tedious task. We lost pictures, forgot to get pictures made, put pictures on incorrect pages; we did everything wrong that a person could possibly do. BUT, we redid it, and in good faith we are saying (with bated breath) that we believe that most of our wrongs have been righted.

Special thanks go to Mr. Robinson, who never complained of our terrible pictureshooting schedule; to Mr. Gaston, who never became angry at our tardiness in getting things in on time; and to all those wonderful people who kept popping in and out of the office to give us a laugh when we needed one most.

The '57 Stone Fort was ours. A lot of hard work and a lot of good fun went into its making. Yes, it was ours, but now it is yours. We hope you like it!

Betty Ann Yarborough

Stone Fort Editor

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STUDENT LIFE

THE PEOPLE
VET VILLAGE
THE PLACE
ORGANIZATIONS

Students are the life of a college campus. You can hear the hum of activity as you see boys and girls walking to class, to the Sub, or back to the dorms. The following pages show a year full of people, the place where most of our married couples reside, our college where many footsteps have fallen through the years, and the organizations that bind our student body together.







Forestry majors display muscles in field day events.



APRIL

Spring sports get underway in April of 1956. Golf, track, and tennis teams vie in conference meets. The Forestry Department conducts a field day. Assembly programs are presented by the social clubs on the campus.



George wins gold spitoon in tobacco spitting contest.



Sprinters prepare for conference meet.





MAY

The merry month of May is indeed festive as some of the social clubs hold their biggest dances of the year. Forester-Fidele Spring Festival gaily begins the month. Rebel-Rebel Ann's Old Southern Garden Dance is another important occasion. The Pine Burrs have a weekend of fun at the beach before Commencement closes out the 1956 Spring Semester.



Check all those sunglasses, please!



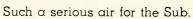
A degree at last, and it was worth it!





Who is Kathy's handsome date?

These people are really getting acquainted!





What a bunch of ranch hands.



Such fun this class is having.

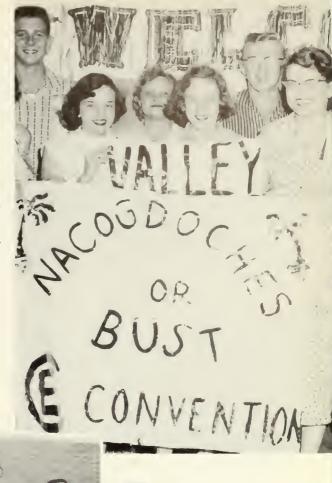




JUNE

Summer school gets underway with a "Get Acquainted Dance" at the Sub. Everyone tries to get in a swimming class. Conventions get underway and the Texas Christian Endeavorers meet here at SFA. The Pine Burrs give a Ranch Dance at the Sub that really has that western atmosphere. At the end of the month the annual school picnic is held.

And they made it too.





Dr. Miller makes sure everyone gets served.



The school picnic was enjoyed by all.





These girls are practicing for the Fidele Sock Hop.



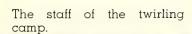




One reason why our boys like SFA's twirling school.

JULY

Summer gets into full swing with a sock hop at the Sub. Registration takes place again and a cheerleader clinic is held here. Highlighting the month, a watermelon picnic is given. The Fideles spend a gala weekend in Galveston. At the close of the month, batons are flashing as the twirling camp gets underway.





Three entertaining instructors.

And the "rah, rah's" filled the air.





What nice looking batons?







The mad rush of registration.

Blow, man, blow!





Everyone really feasted at the watermelon party.

Watch the birdie.



Things were buzzing around the history table.



Time out for posing.





Sooooo many hands to shake!



Refreshment time at the President's Reception

AUGUST

And summer school draws to a close as August rolls around. Social clubs entertain summer students with parties, and the Sigma Gammas entertain with an Inch Dance at the SUB. Then comes Commencement to climax the month and conclude summer school.

Now it's the graduates' turn to stand in line.







These girls enjoy the Fidele Watermelon Feast.



Don't breathe!

It was a long, hard pull.

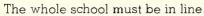




Check those freshman beanies

SEPTEMBER

September brings everyone back to school, Freshmen begin orientation with their days being full. But nights bring students to the Sub where old friends meet and new friends are made. A few days after registration President Boynton honors the student body with a reception.







Tell them about it, Dr. Franks.



Jo Beth is spreading the word.



Are these practice smiles for the camera awaiting?



Everybody is ''slipping'' tonight.



Jack is really giving somebody the eye!





OCTOBER

Fall is ushered in and school gets into full swing. An Inter-Social Club Council is formed to organize Rush. Partying is carried on for several weeks, and then pledging begins. With football still the spotlight of interest, a little excitement is stirred up when some Sam Houston boys visit the campus.

SUB is scene of Amitie rush party.

Sam Houston Bearkats toast Lumberjacks.



Bearkats sport new haircuts.



A cage to discourage future invasions.

Pine Burrs entertain with fashion show at rush party.





I.S.C.C. is a big boost to social clubs.

Rebel Anns entertain rushees.

Fideles practice "tying the string" for annual ranch party.
 Sigma Gammas hold rush party in Hotel Fredonia's Banita Ballroom.
 Lambda Gamma rushees seem to be enjoying the food.
 Rebel rushees enjoy evening's entertainment at party.









NOVEMBER

The Duchesses are on the move again in pregame activities.







Dennis the Menace knew the people's choice.



A large crowd, in spite of the rain.



Halftime at homecoming.



Fight 'em, 'Jacks!



We'll make it, Coach!



It looked doubtful at times.



Think it'll work, Pinky?

Faster, girls, faster!



The rain didn't dampen these girls' spirits.

Such gorgeous knees.



November 3 marks SFA's 1956 Homecoming, and what a wet and sloppy day! In spite of the weather the 'Jacks emerge triumphantly 9-7 over Sul Ross in a thrilling ball game. Coronation is held at a dance that night after the Fred Waring Show. Other features of the month are the Corn Huskin' Bee and Lambda Gamma Pledge Day.

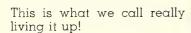




DECEMBER

Spirits soar high at the thought of the Christmas season and vacation time. Weird chants of "I love you, Pine Burr" are heard on the campus during P.B. Pledge Day. Christmas Dinner Dances are in full swing all during the month. SFA gets a touch of the true Christmas spirit as a toy campaign for underprivileged children is conducted.

The food must be good; just look at the smiles.







Toys, toys, for the girls and boys.







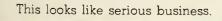
And now they are cute Pine Burrs.



Just look at all the "dressed up" people.



Scenes from the Forester Dinner Dance.







Fidele pledges in traditional pledge day costumes.

Some new assets to the art department are found in these Kappa Pi pledges.

JANUARY

And the holidays are over; it's back to the grind again. The Fideles and Foresters have it rough with their Pledge Day and Flour Fight. The B.S.U. entertains with a banquet. The Art Department sponsors a student art exhibit. Everyone can be found at the Sub after basketball games.



B.S.U. members prepare for a feast.







Dick Burnett approaches the poll: add his vote to the many cas in the elections.

These SFA'ers entertained on TV, no less.

FEBRUARY

February brings a month full of activity. Registration takes place and the spring semester gets under way. Basketball season ends for another year, and the spring sports begin. Various elections are held to elect the campus favorites. Sales of razor blades drop as SFA's annual beard growing contest starts. The biology club has a banquet at the hotel. Toward the last of the month the faculty entertains the students with an assembly program.

I'll bet these boys were afraid for their lives.







The Sub is always a place to have a good time.

Paul's Performing Professors should go into show business.



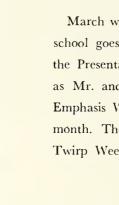


The season ended with C. L. top scorer once again.



MARCH

Delicious, I'm sure!



March winds usher in some spring weather, but school goes on as usual. Excitement prevails at the Presentation Ball as the top beauties, as well as Mr. and Miss S.F.A., are revealed. Religious Emphasis Week is held toward the middle of the month. Then the girls "get their chance" during Twirp Week at the latter part of March.

Everyone seems to be having a good time at the Presentation Ball.





Fellowship at mealtime.







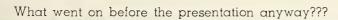
These people must have really enjoyed the speaker.



Now for a little refreshment.



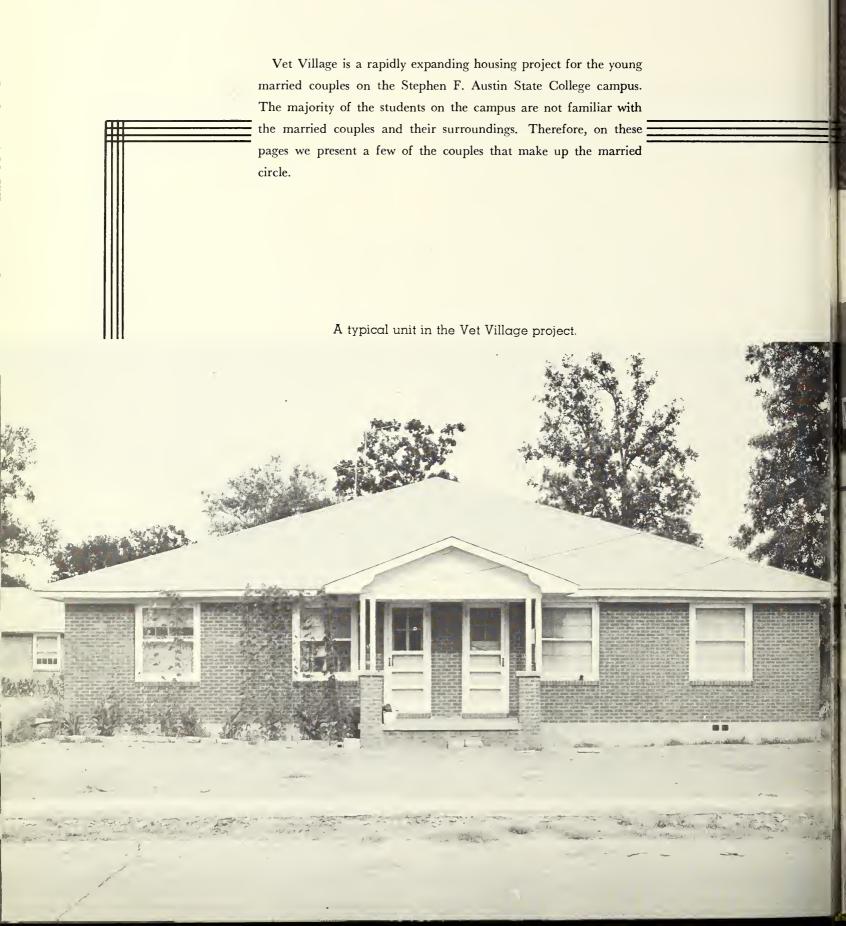
What kind of a spring play are we having, if this is rehearsal?





Helen of Troy has nothing on this young lady!

VET VILLAGE





Kelton and Betty Sue Ferguson and "little" Ferguson

Ernie and Parrish Cox





Herman and Billie Hendrix





Rusty Jenkins, son of Marilyn and Bob Jenkins



Charles, Cathy, and Dixie Simmons

VILLAGE

Faye and Harvel Walker





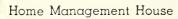
The Delbert Ballards and Gay







Band Hall



THE PLACE



Stone Fort



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Thomas J. Rusk

New Gym





A. W. Birdwell



Senior Dorm



Gibbs Hall



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Ferguson Hall



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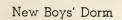
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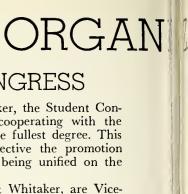
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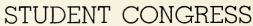


Student Union Building



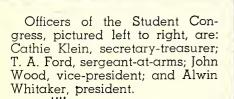






Led by President Alwin Whitaker, the Student Congress aids the student body in cooperating with the administration and the staff to the fullest degree. This organization has as its chief objective the promotion of interest in the student body's being unified on the

Other officers, besides President Whitaker, are Vice-President John Wood; and Secretary-Treasurer Cathie Klein. Other members are elected representatives from





ATIONS

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America selected Miss Faye Adams for their sweetheart for this year. Officers for the professional club are Kenneth Barton, president; John Woods, vice-president; Donald Franke, secretary; Charles Williams, reporter; John Aiken, treasurer; Felix Johnson, sentinel; Kenneth Franzen, student advisor, and James Stewart, parliamentarian.



Miss Faye Adams



Editor-in-chief Cathie Klein in her second home, the Publications Office.

STUDENT

PINE LOG

A newspaper carries the news to the people, and The Pine Log carries the SFA news to the student body, but it is sometimes quite a struggle to get it there every Saturday. Each week the staff labors to meet that Friday deadline, and then when it is met, there is the next week's paper to put out. But the students couldn't get along without the Pine Log!



Reporters for the Pine Log are Jerry Reck, Maury Darst, Mary Jane Hooper, Preston Stephens, and Charles Skinner.

The Pine Log staff looks over papers from other colleges and universities.



PUBLICATIONS

STONE FORT

An annual sets down in picture form the never-to-be-forgotten record of one school year. There is a lot of work, sweat, and tears that go into the production of a yearbook. Often the work becomes tedious, but when all is said and done the members of the annual staff will treasure always the memories that went into the making of the Stone Fort.



John Hardin Lester, business manager, looks over a few ads for the '57 Stone Fort.

These members of the Stone Fort staff prepare a layout.



Editor Betty Ann Yarborough takes times out for a few minutes gab.

Penny Chadwick and Deanne Dunbar look over last year's annual.







Mary Jane Martin and Tommie Jan Wilson

ALPHA CHI

Officers of Alpha Chi National Honor Society on the Stephen F. Austin State College campus for the fall semester were: Tommie Jan Wilson, president; Mary Jane Martin, vice-president; Mary Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Angell, reporter.



The A. W. Birdwell Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society, strives to promote and recognize scholarship on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College as well as nation-wide. Sponsors of the organization for the fall semester were Dr. Sheley, Dr. Fox, and Mr. McElroy.



Mary Wallace and Kathy Angell





KAPPA PI

The national honorary art fraternity, Kappa Pi, is represented at Stephen F. Austin State College by the Beta Iota chapter. This chapter has actively promoted understanding and appreciation of art on the campus and promoted good relations with art departments of other colleges and universities, since it was created in 1952.

In October, 1956, the chapter was awarded the national fraternity AWARD OF MERIT award given each year to the outstanding chapters of Kappa Pi for highest recognition for SKETCH BOOK requirements. Beta Iota chapter was one of the few chapters to win this award last year.

The Beta Iota chapter began its new year with seven past members entertaining eighteen pledges with a pledge party at the Hotel Fredonia, November 8, 1956. The formal initiation was held in the home of Mrs. Tilford, January 17, 1957. There have been several entertaining programs given by the members of the chapter throughout the year.

The activities planned for the Spring include: participation in Ranch Day festivities, a Spring initiaton for new members, and a Kappa Pi picnic to be held at Fern Lake.

Kappa Pi is sponsored by Dr. Karl Schlicher, head of the Department of Art, Stephen F. Austin State College. Lynn Garrison Sibley was president of the chapter for the Fall Semester, 1956. Cecil Primrose is the president for the Spring Semester, 1957.

E. H. R. CLUB

The Ellen H. Richards Club on the campus of Stephen F. Austin was named in honor of a pioneer in home economics. This college homemaking club is an association of all girls interested in the field of Home Economics. The sponsor of the club is Miss Edna Wilkin; Billie Self is president.



B.S.U.

B.S.U. members enjoy one of the many banquets given by the student organization of the Baptist Church. This organization endeavors to promote spiritual development among the students on the campus through Bible study and prayer. Allen Lea serves as president of the B.S.U., and Reverend James Wray is director.



CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION

The Canterbury Association, under the leadership of Murrell Thornhill, is a college student organization of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Lucille Norton is faculty sponsor of the association. The Reverend H. Raymond Kearby, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, organized the group. The purpose of the organization is to forward the work of the Episcopal church in the colleges and universities of America.

WESLEY

The Wesley Foundation, under the direction of Reverend Aln Reed, is composed of Methodist students on the campus of SFA. The purpose of this organization is to provide worship, fellowship, and service opportunities for Methodist students. John Revis serves the organization as president.







The SFA Science Club is the Collegiate Division of Texas Academy of Science. The club is under the sponsorship of Dr. Hugh Smith. Miles Richardson serves as president of the organization.

SCIENCE CLUB

BIOLOGY CLUB



The Biology Club on the SFA campus provides both professional and recreational interest in biology. The club encourages interest in biological sciences and extends student interest in this field of work. Dr. Miller is sponsor of the club and John Wood is the president.



The purpose of the Physics Club is to create interest among potential physics majors and others interested in physical science. Monthly programs are given concerning various science subjects. Dr. Rigney and Dr. Eager are sponsors and Harold Parker is the president.

PHYSICS CLUB

SIGMA PHI ALPHA



The name of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society is Sigma Phi Alpha which is the Greek equivalent of SFA. The club promotes professional growth and development of its members in the field of chemistry. Odis Procella serves as president of the organization and Dr. Abbott and Mr. Halbert as sponsors.



Delta Psi Kappa is a women's national professional fraternity in physical education. Phyllis Bigby serves as president of the organization and Dr. Lucille Norton as sponsor. The primary objective of the organization is to recognize worthwhile achievements in physical education and to develop interest thereign

DELTA PSI KAPPA

W. R. A.



Miss June Irwin and Mrs. Virginia Mathews are the sponsors of the Women's Recreation Association, which is open to all women students of the college. The promotion of recreational activities and intramural programs for women is the primary objective of the WRA.



Future Teachers of America is a national organization primarily for the purpose of training teachers for democratic co-operative action. Sponsor of the organization was Dr. LeRoy McClendon. Fall semester president was F. M. Hughes and spring semester president was Estelle Florey. During the year, the group enjoys various panel discussions, student programs, and visiting speakers.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

SYLVANS



The Sylvans Club is composed of forestry majors on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State College. This club, organized in 1946, has as its purpose the forwarding of forestry education among forest interest throughout the surrounding area. The club sponsors the annual Forest Field Day. President of the club was James Jordan and sponsors are Dr. Sampson and Dr. Baker.



Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity whose aim is "fellowship and service to stimulate interest in college dramatics." This organization is an honor society for students doing high standard work in dramatics. Dr. Robert Capel is sponsor of the group.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

PI KAPPA DELTA



Miss Edna Sorber is sponsor of Pi Kappa Delta, national speech honorary fraternity. The group encourages a spirit of fellowship and friendly cooperation and is interested in intercollegiate debate, oratory, and public speaking.



THE 1956-57 LUMBERJACK BAND

Jimmie Hudgins, director

The Lumberjack Band of Stephen F. Austin State College lends color, spirit, and pep to the school. As time goes by, this organization is becoming more and more efficient, and it proves its worth by the spontaneous enthusiasm that is brought about by its every performance, whether it is at a football game, a basketball game, a pep rally, a parade, or a concert. Our band is something of which we ought to be very proud.





DORIS VILLEMEZ

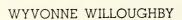


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TWIRLERS







PATSY PATTERSON



INA DORA BASS



BAND CLUBS

Branches of Tau Beta Sigma, national sorority for girls interested in music, and Beta Zeta, national fraternity for boys interested in music, have been formed on the campus this year under the direction of Jimmie Hudgins. Hertha Stahl is president of the girls' club, and Lee Wayne Jones is president of the boys'. These national organizations are found on nearly every college campus in the Lone Star Conference.



THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA



This is a familiar scene at the Sub.

The college orchestra is well known for the enjoyable music it provides each Monday night at the Sub. Playing for many festive occasions in towns all over the state, this organization is a favorite for its fine music for "dancin' and listenin'."

The college orchestra takes time out to pose for the photographer.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Under the very fine direction of Mr. Frederick Baumgartner, head of the Stephen F. Austin State College music department, the A Cappella Choir renders many concerts to organizations in and around Nacogdoches. The schools in the surrounding area are honored with our fine SFA choir.



Mr. Frederick Baumgartner
Director



I.S.C.C.

The Inter Social Club Council is a newly organized club on the Stephen F. Austin State College campus. The council is comprised of the president and a delegate from each of the social clubs. The chief purpose of this club is to promote better understanding and more uniform rules for the social clubs. The ISCC sponsors a convocation to begin Rush, and it also sponsors several school dances. There is a separate men's and women's council, but they function jointly as well.

PRESIDENTS



Catherine Tucker
Fall Semester Girls' President



Clarence Everett Boys' President



Sherry Smith
Spring Semester Girls' President





Members

Carolyn Bice

Wan Delle Grogan

Officers of the Amitie Social Club are left to right: Bonnie Jones, vice-president; Dolores Shove, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Bice, president.

Bonnie Jones

AMITIES

The Amitie Social Club was the first girls' club to be organized on the campus of Stephen F. Austin.

The club activities for the year are the Rush Party, Exes Tea at Homecoming, Christmas Dinner Dance with the brother club, the Austinites; Spring Rush Party, Mother-Daughter Banquet, April Showers Dance, and the end of semester picnic and Diamond Horseshoe Dance, both with the Austinites.



The Amities entertain at Homecoming with a tea for the exes.

Margie McNeil

Dolores Shove

Rose Ware





Officers for the Austinites were Clarence Everett, President; Clifford Flournoy, Secretary-treasurer; Doyle Buckner, Vice-President; Charles Skinner, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Carrol Ballard



Organized in January, 1938, the Royal Order of Austinites was founded for the purpose of sponsoring school projects for the pleasure and benefit of the student body.

The Austinite Club sponsors a varied calendar of activities each year. These activities include dances, picnics, parties, and teams to compete in all intramural sports. Perhaps the most colorful activity is the annual "Pie Night" each spring semester. As a service to the student body, the Austinite Poll periodically gets the student's view point of pertinent questions. The Austinites are always eager to contribute their efforts toward any worthwhile project that is of interest to, or for the betterment of the student body and school.



Terry Gene Bonner



Doyle Buckner



Odis Procella

Jimmy Ragsdale

Charles Riddle

Charles Skinner

Edwin Toole













Pictured left to right are: Joyce Smith, pledge captain, Betty Ann Yarborough, president; Tommie Wilson, vice-president; and Betty Stewart, secretary.

1956-57 FIDELE OFFICERS

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The old members met with the new at the Homecoming Tea at the Hotel Fredonia







Tommye Fuller Sue Greer





Dorothy Hammett Betty Hawthorn





Mary Jane Hooper Minnie Irish





Joy Jones Sammie J. Sítton





Cathie Klein
Annette McNair





Frances McNair Sue Parrott

FIDELES

Fall got underway at SFA, and the Fideles began to assume their roles in the activities of the year. Cathie Klein and Evelyn Austin assumed the respective positions of editor and assistant editor of the "Pine Log." Betty Ann Yarborough took over the editorship of the Stone Fort with Murrell Thornhill serving as her assistant. Homecoming soon rolled around and eleven Fideles were duchesses: Joyce Smith, Glenda Smith. Mary Jane Hooper, Polly Youngblood, Carolyn Casburn, Cathie Klein, Frances McNair, Sammie Jones, Pat Browning, Sue Greer, and Mary Wallace. Tommie Wilson served as lady-inwaiting in the queen's court. Elected to Who's Who were Mary Wallace, Cathie Klein, and Betty Ann Yarborough. Alpha Chi was headed by president Tominie Wilson, and Mary Wallace served as secretary. Members were Cathie Klein, Frances Mc-Nair. Glenda Smith, Betty Ann Yarborough, and Jane Goodman, Cathie Klein served as secretary of the Student Congress. Joyce Smith was reporter of the junior class; Murrell Thornhill was secretary of the freshman class. Maggie Blackmon was elected sophomore class favorite. In the Austinite poll the Fideles received eight honors: Betty Yarborough, Most Popular; Cathie Klein, Friendliest Girl; Penny Chadwick, Cutest Girl; Glenda Smith. Most Beautiful; Murrell Thornhill, Wittiest Girl; Joyce Smith, Cutest Couple; and Sandra Stephens, Cutest Married Couple. Stone Fort beauties were Sue Greer, Joyce Smith, and Carolyn Triplett.

Evelyn Austin Mary Helen Baxter



Maggie Blackmon
Pat Browning



Dixie Bullock Carolyn Casburn



Penny Chadwick
Alma Cherry



Deanne Dunbar Mary W. Fuller







Jo Helen Ratcliff Charlotte Rosson





Auderle Simons Glenda Smith



Joyce Smith Sandra Stephens





Betty Stewart Murrell Thornhill



Carolyn Triplett Pat Williams



Betty Yarborough Polly Youngblood



OFFICERS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

Bob Youngblood President William Jarrell Vice-president Johnnie Morrow Secretary-treasurer James White Sergeant-at-arms Chester Haynes Chaplain Paul Davis Reporter Bubba Chastain Scavenger John Woods Parliamentarian

There was really a gay crowd at the annual Homecoming Tea.





William Jarrell
James Jenkins



Myles Jones

Mark Keeling



Marshall Kendrick
Jimmie Loftin





Johnnie Morrow

Gary Partin





Charley Patterson

David Patterson



George Bill Perry
Henry D. Pope

FORESTERS

The Foresters had a bigger and better club than ever this year. They were one of the most active clubs on the campus. Rush parties, initiations, the flour fight, stag parties, and all the activities of the club were never-to-be-forgotten events. The Foresters entered into intramural athletic competition and won first place in football. The Christmas Dinner Dance was a big occasion, as was the Valentine Party with the Fideles, our sister club. Members of this social organization can never forget their club, and the rest of the student body of SFA will always remember the cry, "Foresters Forever!"

Joseph Boatman Joseph Castleberry

John A. Chastain Joe Clark



Harry Ellerbrook Charles Gosnell









Robert R. Robinson John Sirman





Edmund Smith Jerry Smith





Duane Stephens Bobby Stripling





Jerry Thomas John A. Wood





Bud Altom James White



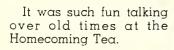
David Walker Bob Youngblood



Pictured left to right are Catherine Tucker, president; Janece Hudson, secretary-treasurer; and Wanda Morgan, vicepresident.

1956-57 PINE BURR OFFICERS

Catherine Tucker	President
Wanda Morgan	Vice-president
Janece O. Hudson	Secretary-treasurer
Beverly Ansley	Sergeant-at-arms
Janan Gillespie	Historian
Lynn G. Sibley	I.S.C.C. delegate
Dr. Sally Gearhart	Sponsor





PINE BURRS

With eight new pledges, the fall semester grew into a very eventful one for the Pine Burrs. The highlight of the year was the reigning of Sara Walters as queen over the Homecoming ceremonies. During the Homecoming activities several Pine Burrs were chosen as duchesses. They were Billie Altom Hendrix, Anice Hardin, Janan Gillespie, Jay Nita Holcomb, Freddie Gossett, Kathy Bratton Angell, Rebecca Collins, Catherine Tucker, and Helen Davis. Mrs. Lynn G. Sibley, another duchess, was chosen to be lady-in-waiting. Many members of the Pine Burrs served as officers of various other organizations on the campus. They were Catherine Tucker, president of the I.S.C.C.; Lynn G. Sibley, president of Kappa Pi, reporter for the senior class, Student Congress representative; Hertha Stahl, secretary of the senior class; Anice Hardin. secretary of the junior class and class favorite; and Judy Lumpkin, reporter for the freshman class. Backing the 'Jacks were two cheerleaders, Jenny Neichoy as head cheerleader, and Judy Lumpkin. Gay Nell Fausett served as head twirler for the Lumberjack Band. Receiving the honor of being selected as members of Who's Who were Lynn G. Sibley, Ann Matchett Williams, Jenny Neichoy, Catherine Tucker, and Sara Walters. Selected as members of the Alpha Chi were Janece Oliver Hudson, Jenny Neichoy, Kathy Angell, Ann M. Williams, and Catherine Tucker.

Barbara Adams



Tyann Akins



Beverly Ansley

Freddie Beasley







Judy Lumpkin Marvis McCauley Wanda Morgan Martha Rotan Lynn G. Sibley Hertha Stahl
Jo Sutton Sylvia Swift Catherine Tucker Sarra Walters Ann M. Williams Pinky Wilson



SAWYER OFFICERS

Jack Leath	President
Bob Bryant	Vice-president
Howard Hart	Secretary
Gene Golman	Reporter
Hood Goldsberry	Parliamentarian
Jack Utley	Sergeant-at-arms
Donald Franke	Health officer

The Sawyer Social Club has had a very fine and enjoyable year under the very able leadership of the president, Jack Leath. They have participated in all the school activities and have proven again their famous school spirit. The annual Apron-Overall Dance will always be remembered by the student body as one of the best spring dances. The members can also look back upon the Christmas Dinner Dance, the Bowery Ball, and the parties held jointly with their sister club, the Pine Burrs, with memories filled with hours of enjoyment. Many members hold offices in non-social organizations on the campus and also have had some honors bestowed upon them. Truly this has been a fine year for the Sawyers.

SAWYERS

Bass, Charles



Bridges, Jerry Brightwell, Charles



Bryant, Bob Cox, Parrish



Elliott, Jim Franke, Donald



Goldsberry, Hood Hale, Bill

Hart, Howard Leath, Jack

Reeves, Charles
Rider, Harold

Rinker, Ray Smith, Don

Townsend, Norman Webb, Mickey















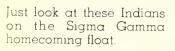








Pictured left to right are Phyllis Bigby, vice-president; Bennie Muckelroy, secretary; and Sherry Smith, President.





SIGMA GAMMA

Activities of the Sigma Gamma Club 1956-1957 were directed by the three major officers. They were Sherry Smith, President, Phyllis Bigby, Vice-President, and Bennie Muckelroy, Secretary. Dr. Doris King served as the club sponsor.

"All Hail Sigma Gamma" begins each meeting of one of the youngest and one of the fastest growing clubs on the S. F. A. campus. Responsible for its continuously expanding program is the spirit of the organization and the club is always expected to do the unex-

pected.

Honors on the S. F. A. campus to which members of the Sigma Gamma have been chosen include the following: Phyllis Bigby, President of Delta Psi Kappa; Sherry Smith, President of I.S.C.C., Dorothy Hooper was duchess for Sigma Gamma in the 1956 Homecoming activities; Helen Wilcox was elected a member of Kappa Pi.

In the intramural program, there were three members of the all-Star basketball team—Margie Holmes, Bennie Muckelroy, and Barbara Shoubrouck, Sherry Smith and Margie Holmes were members

of the all-Star softball team.

Outstanding events for the year included the Fall rush party at Hotel Fredonia, the Spring Indian Pow Wow, Christmas Party, and the Lambda Gamma—Sigma Gamma Show Boat Dance.





Martha Biggers



Betty Blear Gay Nell Buckner



Frances Colwell
Polly Flores

Sandra Garner
June Hamilton

Claudine Hinson Margie Holmes

Bennie Muckelroy Sherry Smith

Nina Watkins Mary Wright























LAMBDA GAMMA

The Lambda Gamma Social Club was founded in the fall of 1948. The club was based on the need for an organized group working together to stimulate brotherhood and school spirit at SFA, to promote the principles of the American way of life, to strengthen character, and to create an eternal indivisible bond among men, and to this end the Lambda Gammas are dedicated.

The members of Lambda Gamma are active in Student Congress, athletics, and all social functions. The highlight of every year is the Show Boat Dance at which time is presented the sweetheart of the club. The Lambda Gammas are also famous for the Beard Growing Contest which is also held at the Show Boat Dance. Prizes are given each year to the five most outstanding beards. The club enters a float in the homecoming parade each year. The club colors are blue and gray.

Aside from the Smoker, informal dances, picnics and other social activities, the club has a formal Christmas Dinner Dance. The sweetheart of the Lambda Gammas this year is Miss Anice Hardin.

Pictured left to right are Cotton Ford, secretary-treasurer; Bruce Goforth, sergeant-at-arms; Kenneth Barton, president; Troy Yarbrough, reporter; and Tom McGee, vice-president. Not shown is sponsor Robert Baker



Sweetheart Anice Hardin receives a bouquet of carnations at the annual Lambda Gamma Showboat Dance.

Everyone's ready for a bite to eat at the Lambda Gamma gathering after the Homecoming game.



Kenneth Barton Tom Bingham Rex Cammack Ladd Clark Clyde Cozart

Maury Darst Ron Davis James R. Elliott Jan Curtis Fant Cotton Ford

Hugh Farr Bruce Goforth Tommy E. Gray Don Harrison James Honeycutt

Billy Hopson
David Kinsey
Walter H. Koster
Charles McCameron
J. W. McCauley

Tom McGee Jimmie Martin Don Mathews Brian Preston Jerry Reck

Sherman Rodgers
Thurman Rodgers
George Thomas Rogers
John Scott
James Sewell

Kenneth Smith Ray Allen Smith Larry Spradley Charles Stahl John Sullivan

Charles Stubblefield Thomas Taylor Leon Thomas Darrell Tidwell Richard Van Fleet

Rudolph Voigtel Alwin Whitaker Kenneth Yarbrough Troy Yarbrough Darrell Zwick





Officers for the Rebel Club for 1956-1957 were: seated, president, Robert Gary; left to right, vice-president, Maurice Fitzgerald; secretary-treasurer, Ward Westbrook; reporter, John Nash; sergeant-at-arms, Delton Parker.



The Rebel Homecoming float depicted the conformation of Austin's contract of 1823.

REBELS

The newest men's social club on the campus is the Rebel Club. Entering its third year of activity, the club has endeavored to uphold the true standards of the South.

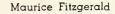
The year's activities began with a rush party which was held in the early part of October. This proved to be very successful as several pledges were later initiated nto the club.

The club next turned its thoughts to homecoming. An historical event, the conformation of Austin's contract of 1823, was chosen as the theme of the Rebel loat. Miss Frances McNair was chosen as homecoming duchess for the club.

An annual affair of the club is the "Old Southern Garden Dance" which is teld in the spring with the sister club, the Rebel Anns. The year's activities are limaxed by a picnic and swimming party somewhere in the vicinity of Nacogloches.

Marvin Brown

Billy Dowdy







Robert Gary



REBEL ANNS

REBEL ANN OFFICERS

Alice Henry President
Billie Nicar Vice-president
Ann Byrnes Secretary



Rebel—Rebel Ann's enjoy the tea for the "exes" after the big game.

The Rebel Ann Club, the newest women's social club on the campus, along with their brother club, the Rebels, have worked together diligently to build their clubs. They began their year's activities with a rush party. They will also have their annual spring dance, the Old Southern Garden Dance, and a spring trip.

The Rebel Anns took an active part in the homecoming activities with Alice Henry as their homecoming duchess. Along with the other clubs on the campus, the Rebel Anns were active in the I.S.C.C. which sponsored many activities on the campus.

Ann Byrnes

Mary Ann Collier

Alice Henry

Billie Nicar

Dolores Wood





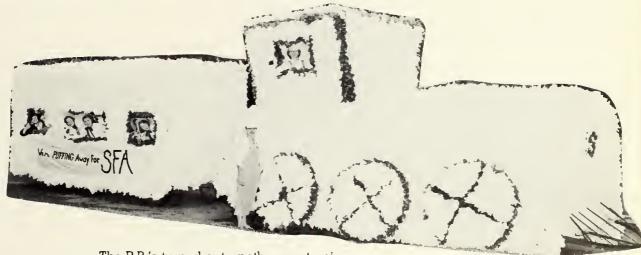






HOMECOMING FLOATS The Foresters were really proud of their float.

Check the leg art, please.



The P.B.'s turned out another masterpiece.



This float really depicted the frontier days.

PERSONALITIES

WHO'S WHO
AUSTINITE POLL
PRESENTATION BALL
HOMECOMING
FOOTBALL SWEETHEART
BEAUTIES

The following pages show the personalities on the Stephen F. Austin State College campus—the people whose busy footsteps have led them to be recognized as leaders, favorites, and beauties, whether their steps have led them to the library, to their place of work, or simply to the Sub.







A junior member of Who's Who is LOUVERL GRIFFIN who hails from Rusk, Texas. Louverl is a music major and is a member of the college trio. An Alpha Chi member, she is known for taking an active part in the work of the BSU.

Senior biology major JOHN WOOD is from Bonham, Texas. A member of the Forester Social Club, John serves as vice-president of the Student Congress, vice-president of the Chemistry Club, and president of the Biology Club. In the annual Austinite Poll he was elected both Most Popular and Friendliest.



WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



A well-known student at SFA is CATHI KLEIN. This senior English major from Naco doches is editor of the Pine Long, vice-preside of Wesley, president of Alpha Chi, and secreta of the Student Congress. A Fidele Social Clumember, Cathie was elected Friendliest Girl in the Austinite Poll.



All-conference quarterback VOTTO GADDIS is a senior physical education major from Halls-ville, Texas. Votto was an outstanding player on the Lumberiack football term, and he was reco the Lumberjack football team, and he was recognized as such by the Lone Star Conference.



Homecoming Queen SARA WALTERS is a senior speech major from Nacogdoches. This hometown girl is a member of the Pine Burr Social Club, a Stone Fort Beauty, a member of the debate team, and a member of Alpha Psi Omega

Senior elementary education major BETTY NN YARBOROUGH from Carthage, Texas, is elected Miss SFA by the college student body. e serves as editor of the 1957 Stone Fort, esident of the Fidele Social Club, and reporter the Women's I.S.C.C. A member of Alpha Chi, was elected Most Popular Girl in the Ausite Poll.

Cushing, Texas, is the hometown of MARY WALLACE FULLER, a senior home economics major. Member of the Fidele Social Club, Mary was elected as a 1956 Homecoming Duchess. She is an active member of Alpha Chi, having served as its secretary-treasurer.



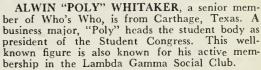
Students who were chosen as the 1957 Who's Who were selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and service to the college. A committee of faculty members chose these students as the outstanding leaders on the campus.



A well-known hometown student is PARRISH DX, a senior member of Who's Who. This histy major is president of the senior class, a mber of the Sawyer Social Club, and a member the Student Congress. He takes an active part intramural sports.

An English major, CATHERINE "PUNKIN" TUCKER, well deserves her place in Who's Who. This Alpha Chi member, besides being president of the Pine Burr Social Club and the Women's I.S.C.C., was a 1956 Homecoming Duchess. Catherine is a senior from Nacogdoches, and she was runner-up for Miss SFA.









A senior biology major, TRACIE PEARMAN, hails from Alto, Texas. Tracie is an outstanding Lumberjack athlete, having won honors in both football and track. He also takes an active part in intramural basketball. Tracie is active scholarwise too, being a member of Alpha Chi.

Busy in the field of art is LYNN GARRISON SIBLEY from Nacogdoches. Lynn served as a lady-in-waiting in the 1956 Homecoming activities. Lynn is a member of the Pine Burr Social Club, Kappa Pi National Art Fraternity, and Alpha Chi. She is reporter for the senior class.



ANN MATCHETT WILLIAMS, senior business major from Nacogdoches, is not pictured. She is a member of the Pine Burr Social Club and Alpha Chi.



High Island, Texas, is the home of JENNY NEICHOY, senior physical education major. In addition to being an active member of the Pine Burr Social Club, she is a member of Delta Psi Kappa, W.R.A., and Alpha Chi. Jenny served as head cheerleader for SFA this year.



One of the most deserving members of Who's Who, is JOHN LaNOUE, who comes from Beaumont, Texas. John, an active member of the BSU, is a senior English major who combines scholarship with clean living to become one of the outstanding students on the campus.

WALLACE KISSEL is well-known in the business department for his fine work in the accounting field. This senior member of Who's Who is another Nacogdoches student.

austinite poll

cutest married couple

sandra and duane steph



cutest couple

jimmy nutt



wittiest

nurrell thornhill



most handsome & most beautiful
kenneth barton glenda smith john wood



friendliest
an wood cathie klein

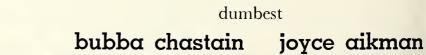
austinite poll

most typical college students

chester haynes

joy jones









cutest



most popular

penny chadwick john scott betty yarborough john wood

austinite poll

best dancers

barbara richards peevine brightwell mrs. cecil dr. chamberlain

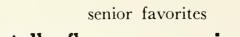
favorite teachers











estelle florey jack leath

class favorites



junior favorites anice hardin hood goldsberry



freshman favorites
silver bell george bill perry



sophomore favorites

maggie blackmon cotton ford

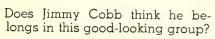
presentation ball

John Hardin certainly looks pleased over this job.





SFA'S most beautiful five!







Did they ever get a kick out of this!

Everyone relaxed and enjoyed themselves after the presentation.





Dr. Chamberlain beams as the presentation is made.



HOMECOMING

Even the rain couldn't dampen the spirit of the 1956 Homecom-ing. The floats were better than ever with their frontier theme, and the duchesses were more beautiful. And the football team gave us a victory to remember forever.

The crowning of the queen as her ladies-in-waiting look on.



This is one group that really took this day seriously.

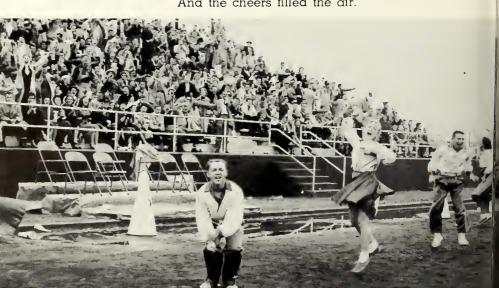


He knew he was leading the team to victory.

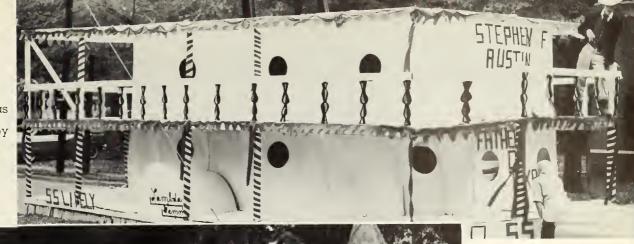
Talk it over, big team; talk it over.



And the cheers filled the air.



First place float was the showboat built by the Lambda Gammas.







Second place float, built by the F.F.A., personified the Indians welcoming Stephen F. Austin to Texas.

The music-makers at the Homecoming Dance.

"Button that beanie, fish" was the third place float, built, of course, by the freshmen.







MARY ALDERS Biology Club



BARBARA BATTON New Boys' Dorm



SILVER BELL Freshman Class



MARY LOU BIDDY B. S. U.

homecoming duchesses



CLAUDETTE BRASHEAR Chemistry Club



KATHY BRATTON Senior Class



PAT BROWNING Sylvans



CAROLYN CASBURN Wesley Foundation



REBECCA COLLINS F. T. A.

HELEN DAVIS Canterbury Association

JANAN GILLESPIE Sawyers

FREDDIE GOSSETT W., R. A.









SUE GREER Sophomore Class



ANICE HARDIN Lambda Gamma



BILLIE HENDRIX Kappa Pi



ALICE HENRY Rebel Anns



JAY NITA HOLCOMB Senior Dorm



DOROTHY HOOPER Sigma Gamma



MARY JANE HOOPER Pine Log



LINDA JONES E. H. R.



SAMMIE JONES Foresters



CATHIE KLEIN Student Congress

FRANCES McNAIR Rebels

ODIE NUTT Delta Psi Kappa

FLOY RHIDDLEHOOVER A Cappella Choir

BETTY SHELTON Gibbs Hall











DOLORES SHOVE Amítie



GLENDA SMITH Stone Fort



JOYCE SMITH Junior Class



FREDDYE THEDFORD Austinites



CATHERINE TUCKER Pine Burrs

homecoming duchesses



MARY WALLACE Alpha Chí



SHERRY WATKINS F. F. A.



LYNN WELCH Play Cast



JEANNE WILLIAMSON Wisely Hall



POLLY YOUNGBLOCD Fideles



LYNN GARRISON Lady-in-Waiting



TOMMIE WILSON Lady-in-Waiting





Miss Beth Campbell was elected 1956 Football Sweetheart by the Lumberjack football team. Beth, a freshman student from Jasper, Texas, is number two Stone Fort Beauty. Co-captains Dick Burnett and Charles Simmons presented Beth as their sweetheart at the East Texas game here in Nacogdoches.

football sweetheart miss beth campbell







BETH CAMPBELL beauty no. 2

CAROLYN TRIPLETT beauty no. 3



ANN VICKERY beauty no. 4





JOYCE SMITH beauty no. 5



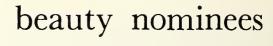
may ellen burke



barbara adams



patsy smith



floy williams



barbara lane





shirley whitton





jeanne smith



jo beth davis

beauty nominees



sara walters





freddye coussons



betty ann null



marceleete power

beauty nominees

lillian singleton



doris villemez



gay nell fausett



bettye wilson



a bevy of beauties



peggy cox



billie enmon

SPORTS

CHEERLEADERS
FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
INTRAMURALS

College life would be dull indeed if it were not for sports. An athlete's footsteps often are weary after a rough workout, but there is something about sports that keeps a guy going, that binds him to his pals, and gives him a feeling of satisfaction that is equaled by nothing else. The following pages show the people who have to maintain their grades and their school's honor.







They are really cheering those 'Jacks on!

Doing much to keep up the school spirit this year were our vivacious cheerleaders. They were always on hand to lend that extra enthusiasm and encouragement that is so necessary to a winning team.



CHEERLEADERS



Jenny Neichoy Head Cheerleader



Betty Goodwin Marvin Brown



Judy Lumpkin Don Mathews

FOOTBALL

Twenty-four players on the 1956 Stephen F. Austin State College Lumberjack football team won letters for their efforts. Of this number, two received their fourth letter each in the grid sport—fullback Herman Hendrix, of Lufkin, and center Sherwood Barker, of Angleton. Three others—fullback Don Davis, of Beaumont; guard Joe Angell, of Ft. Worth; and end Thomas Evans, of Hawkins—received their third letter. And twelve others won their second letter: quarterback Vo.to Gaddis, of Hallsville; halfback Stanley Cruse, of San Angelo fullback Charles Simmons, of Nacogdoches; center Bill Lane, of Pottsboro; guards George Cates, of Dallas, Hil:on Lambeth, of Kaufman, Wayne Johnson, of Huntington, and Roy Gee, of Lufkin; tackles Dick Burnett, of San Angelo, and Arnold

Schieberle, of Gonzales; and ends Tracie Pearman, of Alto, and Charlie Brazil, of Jacksonville. First-year awards went to ends George Barfield, of Nacogdoches, and James Nutt, of Corsicana; tackle Rual Smith, of Nacogdoches; guard Mil.ard Allen, of Corpus Christi; fullback Cullen Rasbeary, of Houston; and halfbacks Bruce Bradshaw, of Center, and Ken Davis, of Wills Point. Letters went also to Neil Post, of Texarkana, and Daryl Zevely, of Kilgore, the team managers. Burnett and Simmons, the co-captains of the team, head the list of ten graduating seniors. Others lost through graduation include: Hendrix, Barker, Angell, Evans, Lane, Blazil, Lambeth, and Roy Bush. Individual pictures of the graduates are shown on pages 116, 117, 118, and 119 of this yearbook.

1956 LUMBERJACK FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: Manager Daryl Zevely, Gene Davis, Sherwood Barker, Bruce Bradshaw, Kenneth Davis, Hilton Lambeth, Roy Bush, Dale Taylor, Donald "Red" Davis, Cullen Rasbeary

Second Row: Manager George Allen, Stanley Cruse, Arnold Schieberle, Herman Hendrix, Rual Smith, Charles Simmons, Dick Burnett, Millard Allen, Jimmy Nutt, Thomas Jordan, James McIntyre

Third Row: Coach Billy Jack Roberson, Manager Neil Post, Wayne Johnson, George Cates, Bobby Fowler, George Barfield, Pat Patrick, Jerry Fausett, Buddy Castleberry, Bill Lane, Coach James Canter, Coach Harold Fischer.

Fourth Row: Joe Angell, Don Platt, Jimmy Cobb, Roy Gee, Charlie Brazil, Lewis Summers, Thomas Evans, Tracie Pearman, Votto Gaddis









JAMES CANTER Backfield Coach

LONE STAR CONFERENCE FOOTBALL FOR 1956

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

College	W	L	T	Pct.
Sam Houston	6	0	0	1.000
Texas A&I	5	1	0	.833
Southwest Texas	4	2	0	.667
Stephen F. Austin	3	3	0	.500
Lamar Tech	2	4	0	.333
East Texas	1	5	0	.167
Sul Ross	0	6	0	.000

Coaches brief boys before Homecoming tilt.

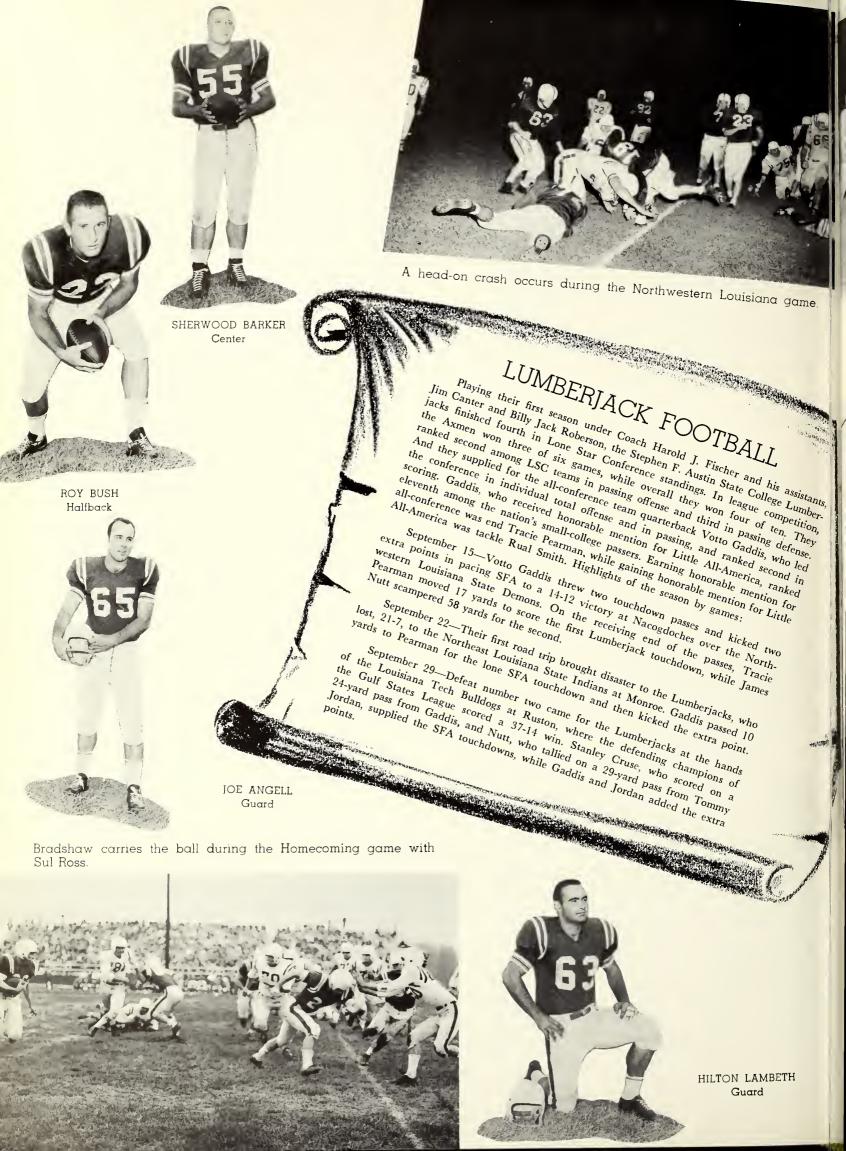
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College	W	\boldsymbol{L}	T	Pct.
Sam Houston	9	0	0	1.000
Texas A&I	7	3	0	.700
Southwest Texas	6	3	0	.667
Lamar Tech	4	4	1	.500
Stephen F. Austin	4	6	0	.400
East Texas	2	8	0	.250
Sul Ross	1	9	0	.100

HAROLD J. FISCHER Head Coach



















CHARLES SIMMONS Co-Captain Half back

S. F. A. STATE COLLEGE









1956 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Opponent	SFA	Орр	. Date	Site of Game
Northwestern La.	14	12	Sept. 15	Nacogdoches
Northeast La.	7	21	Sept. 22	Monroe, La.
Louisiana Tech	14	37	Sept. 29	Ruston, La.
*Lamar Tech	26	18	Oct. 6	Nacogdoches
Howard Payne	6	12	Oct. 13	Nacogdoches
*Southwest Texas	6	32	Oct. 20	San Marcos
*Texas A&I	13	33	Oct. 27	Kingsville
*Sul Ross	9	7	Nov. 3	Nacogdoches
*East Texas	27	14	Nov. 10	Nacogdoches
*Sam Houston	0	31	Nov. 17	Huntsville

^{*}Denotes Lone Star Conference Games.



DICK BURNETT Co-Captain Tackle









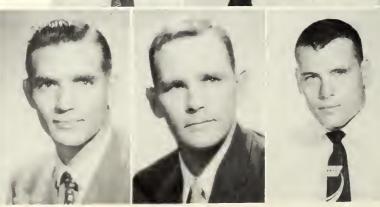


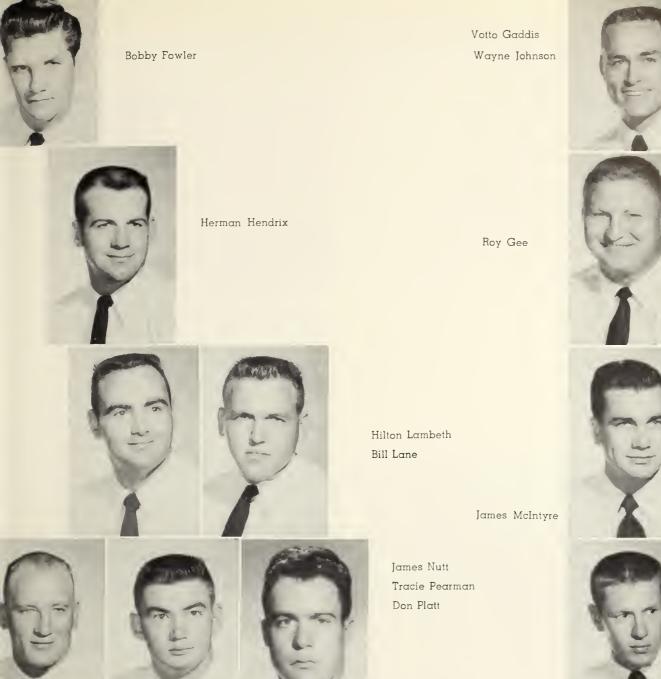


Kenneth Davis Thomas Evans Jerry Fausett



Coach Harold J. Fischer Coach James Canter Manager Daryl Zevely

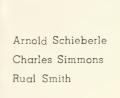






Cullen Rasbeary

Thomas Jordan





Dale Taylor Manager Neil Post Coach Billy Jack Roberson

LUMBERJACK BASKETBALL

The 1956-57 Lumberjack basketball team, which failed by one slim game of sharing in its second Lone Star Conference championship in as many seasons, compiled the best won-and-loss mark in 24 years for an SFA quintet. In winning 23 of 26 games, Coach John O. Stephens' charges earned an average of .884, the best mark since the 1932-33 season and second-best in the history of the college. Moreover, they ranked first in the nation in defense, holding their opponents to an average of only 51.4 points per game. And they won the McNeese invitational tournament at Lake Charles and defeated every foe they met in Nacogdoches for the first time in more than a decade. The Axmen's success added additional lustre to Coach Stephens' record, already one of the best in the Southwest, as well as to that of the institution, which for more than 30 years has been one of the nation's smallcollege cage powers. In five seasons at SFA, Stephens has guided teams to 92 victories in 128 contests, one conference championship, and one second-place finish. Overall, his college coaching record stands at 154 victories in 239 games. In 33 seasons, SFA cage teams have won 446 of 682 games. And in 26 LSC campaigns they have won the championship nine times and finished second six times.



Coach gives a few last-minute instructions.



Coach John O. Stephens

SEASON'S STANDINGS OF LONE STAR CONFERENCE TEAMS

*Does not include NAIA playoff games

LONE STAR CONTER	CENCE IL	LIVIO		
College	W.	L.	Pct.	College
Stephen F. Austin	. 23	3	.884	East Texas
*Southwest Texas				Stephen F. Austin
East Texas				Southwest Texas
Lamar Tech			.5 6 0	Sam Houston
Sam Houston	13	13	.500	Lamar Tech
Sul Ross			.467	Sul Ross
Texas A&I	10	14	.417	Texas A&I
Howard Payne	10	1.5	.400	Howard Payne

CONFERENCE STANDINGS
OF LONE STAR CONFERENCE TEAMS

College	w.	L.	Pct.
East Texas	12	2	.860
Stephen F. Austin	11	3	.785
Southwest Texas	11	3	.785
Sam Houston	. 7		.500
Lamar Tech	. 5	9	.357
Sul Ross		10	.400
Texas A&I	. 3	11	.214
Howard Payne	3	11	.214

Players standing, left to right: Elvin Lowery, Johnny Cooper, C. L. Nix, L. D. Morgan, Gus Carroway, Bobby Moore. Kneeling, left to right: John Drew, Billy Patrick, Willard Tinsley, Delbert Ballard, Earl Tipton, Rodney Zachry, Ed Hunter, Billy Doggett, Tommy Atkins.





Tommy Atkins

Delbert Ballard



Roy "Gus" Carroway

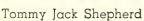


John Cooper











Willard Tinsley

Bobby Moore

L. D. Morgan

Ten members of the Lumberjack 1956-57 basketball team won athletic letters for their efforts. Two of them—Roy (Gus) Carroway and Bill Patrick — earned their fourth award; two others—Delbert Ballard and C. L. Nix—their third; two others—Bobby Moore and Rodney Zachry—their second; and four—Tommy Atkins, John Cooper, Elvin Lowery, and Willard Tinsley—their first. Carroway and Ballard were elected co-captains of the team. Of the lettermen, five rounded out their playing careers. They were Ballard, Carro-

way, Nix, Patrick, and Zachry. One of these, Nix, in three seasons set seven individual records for single games or entire seasons and tied one other. He scored 1,573 points for his career, setting an all-time individual record; completed 16 free throws in as many attempts in one game to set two single-game records; scored 223 field goals for a season record; attempted 256 free throws and completed 175 for two season records; scored 621 points for a season record, and tied Ted Asimos at 15 for the most field goals scored in one game.







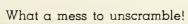
Elvin Lowery

C. L. Nix
Bill Patrick





Rodney Zachry









'Jacks take pre-game warmup.

The 1956-57 Lumberjack basketball team maintained the college's domination over other teams in the Lone Star Conference. In 27 LSC campaigns, the 'Jacks, who this season won 11 of 14 games, have built up a series advantage over every conference foe but East Texas, with which they have split even. They hold a 30-30 tie with East Texas and boast a 14-5 advantage over Howard Payne, an 11-3 edge over Lamar Tech, a 39-38 lead over Sam Houston, a 34-23 margin over Southwest Texas, a 14-2 advantage over Sul Ross, and a 24-1 edge over Texas A&I.



Team "talks it over" in dressing room.

Players and fans stand for school song.





'Jacks discuss strategy at intermission.

SFA 1956-57 BASKETBALL RESULTS

SFA 67, St. Edward's 59

SFA 70, Northwestern Louisiana 66

SFA 80, Texas Lutheran 31

SFA 80, Texas Lutheran 31 SFA 71, Midwestern 48 SFA 59, Northwestern Louisiana 49 SFA 53, St. Edward's 33 SFA 85, Texas Wesleyan 53 SFA 95, Texas Wesleyan 59 SFA 63, Southwestern Okla. 57

SFA 44, McNeese 41 *SFA 56, Texas A&I 37

*Southwest Texas 74, SFA 55 *SFA 74, Lamar Tech 59 *SFA 49, Sam Houston 37 *East Texas 69, SFA 60

SFA 77, Midwestern 43 SFA 72, Texas Lutheran 31 *SFA 56, East Texas 53

*SFA 80, Howard Payne 62 *SFA 61, Sul Ross 43 *Sam Houston 72, SFA 66 *SFA 48, Lamar Tech 40 *SFA 60, Southwest Texas 53 *SFA 55, Texas A&I 44 *SFA 67, Sul Ross 65 *SFA 71, Howard Payne 59

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*Denotes Lone Star Conference games

Moore scores two for SFA.







Final Lone Star Conference statistics showed SFA ahead in two categories, second in one, third in two, and fourth and fifth each in one. As the nation's top defensive team, the Lumberjacks also led the league, in which they boasted the best season record. They finished second in conference standings, third in field goal and in free throw shooting, fourth in rebounds, and fift in total offense.

Two SFA players figured among the individual statistical leaders in the Lone Star Conference. C. L. Nix tallied 423 points to rank third in scoring, and snagged 251 rebounds to finish fourth in this department. Bobby Moore, who hit 109 of 135 free throws, ranked second.





One of the highlights of the se son was the 'Jacks' winning of the McNeese tournament. Pitted again NAI'A defending champion Meese, NAIA participant Sout eastern Oklahoma, and LSC pow Southwest Texas, SFA defeated Meese and Southeastern to take the crown. Victory in that competition enabled the Lumberjacks also maintain their unblemished reco against non-conference opponer during the 1956-57 campaign.

"Lumberjack Appreciation Night" ras observed February 26, date of the final game of the 1956-57 seaton. As a part of the ceremonies, wards were presented to the graduting members of the squad—Delert Ballard, Roy Carroway, C. L. Jix, Bill Patrick, Billy Jack Doggett, and Rodney Zachry. Presentations were made by Alwin Whitaker, president of the SFA student body.





Chips-down players, the 1956-57 Lumberjacks won eight games by margins of less than 10 points. And two of the three games they lost were by margins of fewer than 10 points. The largest margin of victory for SFA was 49 points in the Texas Lutheran game. And the smallest margin of victory was two points in the Sul Ross game.

In March, 1957, SFA and one of its former coaches won national recognition. R. H. (Bob) Shelton, now dean of men here, became the first Texas basketball coach elected to the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame for significant contribution to the sport. First athletic director and basketball coach at SFA, Shelton was honored at a banquet at Kansas City, Missouri. During his coaching tenure, his SFA teams won seven Lone Star Conference championships, six of them consecutively, and finished second on three other occasions.



MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Intramural athletics are stressed on the Stephen F. Austin campus so that all male students who desire may have an opportunity to participate in physical activity. Under the very able direction of Ronnie Moye, Charles Reeves, and George De-Coux, competition has been keen and interest high. Intramural tournaments are held in the fields of football, basketball, and volleyball.

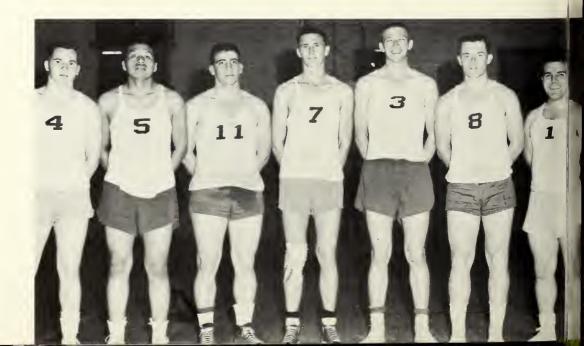


Student directors George DeCoux, Charles Reeves, and Ronnie Moye



The winning football team was the Foresters, composed of: Chester Haynes, Myles Jones, James Jenkins, Henry Pope, Marshall Kendrick, Bubba Chastain, Edmund Smith, Jim Loftin, Bill Bo Jarrell, Roy Hunt, and Terry Morris.

The winning basketball team was the BSU, composed of: Ralph Smith, Gemar Battise, Rual Smith, R. C. Welch, Carroll Burleson, Jimmy Cobb, and Jack Allen.

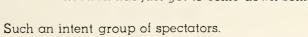




Looks as though he missed the ball, doesn't it!



That ball has just got to come down sometime.



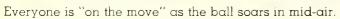


And everybody goes up and up!

Tracie is after that ball, without a doubt









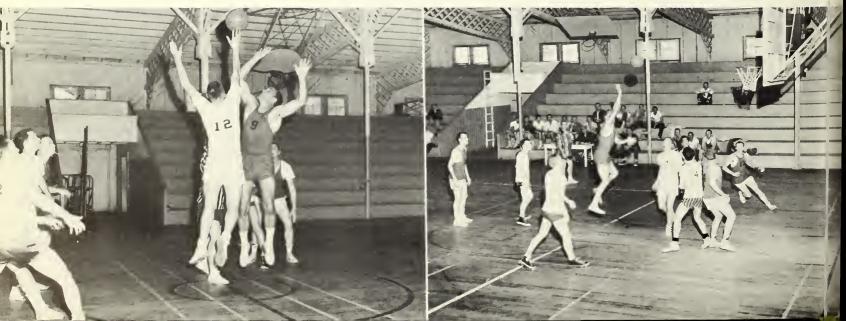
Teddy Bears complete pass and are touchdown bound.



The boys talk over some strategy during time out.

Let's jump it, what do you say.

Edmonds goes high and scores two for the Sawyers.





Award Winners



HIGHEST AWARD WINNER Virginia Kennedy



ARCHERY WINNER
Phyllis Bigby

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

The women's intramural program of SFA, one of the busiest phases of student activity on the campus, is planned for the challenge and enjoyment it offers to any girl. Girls can enter intramurals with a competitive spirit and experience the fullness of friendship based on mutual interests.



Basketball Winning Team: Margie Holmes, Odie Nutt, Shirley Logan, Betty Blear, Burney Turner, Barbara Van Shoubrouek, Patsy Smith, Merle Jones, Bennie Muckelroy, and Betty Ezell.



ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM. Mary Wright, Burney Turner, Barbara Van Shoubrouek, Deanna Smith, Jenny Neichoy, Betty Ezell, Merle Jones, Faye O'Riley, Margie Holmes, Marian Young, Wanda Morgan, and Bennie Muckelroy.



TENNIS DOUBLES & TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES: Virginia Kennedy and Pat Ousley Tennis Singles, Virginia Kennedy





BASKETBALL FREE THROW Marian Young



TRACK WINNERS: Susie Cooper, Margie Holmes, and Bennie Muckelroy

SOFTBALL WINNING TEAM: Phyllis Bigby, Janice Schieberle, Freddie Gossett, Wanda Morgan, Sara Nelson, El Marie Cotton, Frances Herman, Glenda Edmiston.



VOLLEYBALL WINNING TEAM: Sandra Garner, Sherry Smith, Virginia Kennedy, Bennie Muckelroy, Mary Wright, Claudine Hinson, Phyllis Bigby, Betty Blear, Margie Holmes, Barbara Van Shoubrouek, and Gloria Lowery.



BADMINTON DOUBLES: Margie Holmes and Claudine Hinson. Table Tennis Singles, Margie Holmes



ALL-STAR VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Virginia Kennedy, Bennie Muckelroy, Margie Holmes, Mary Wallace, Patsy Smith, Gloria Lowery, and Betty Blear.



ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM: Sara Harris, Barbara DeVille, Merle Jones, Gail Bagley, Janice Schieberle, Wanda Morgan, Margie Holmes, Deanna Smith, Letha LaGrone, and Marian Young.



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Students stand in line to register; they become classified; and they walk to classes to begin a college year. The freshmen are green and inexperienced. The sophomores have all the knowledge they need. Juniors plod steadily along. And the seniors just want to get out. From a freshman to a senior—what a short time it is in the walkway of life.





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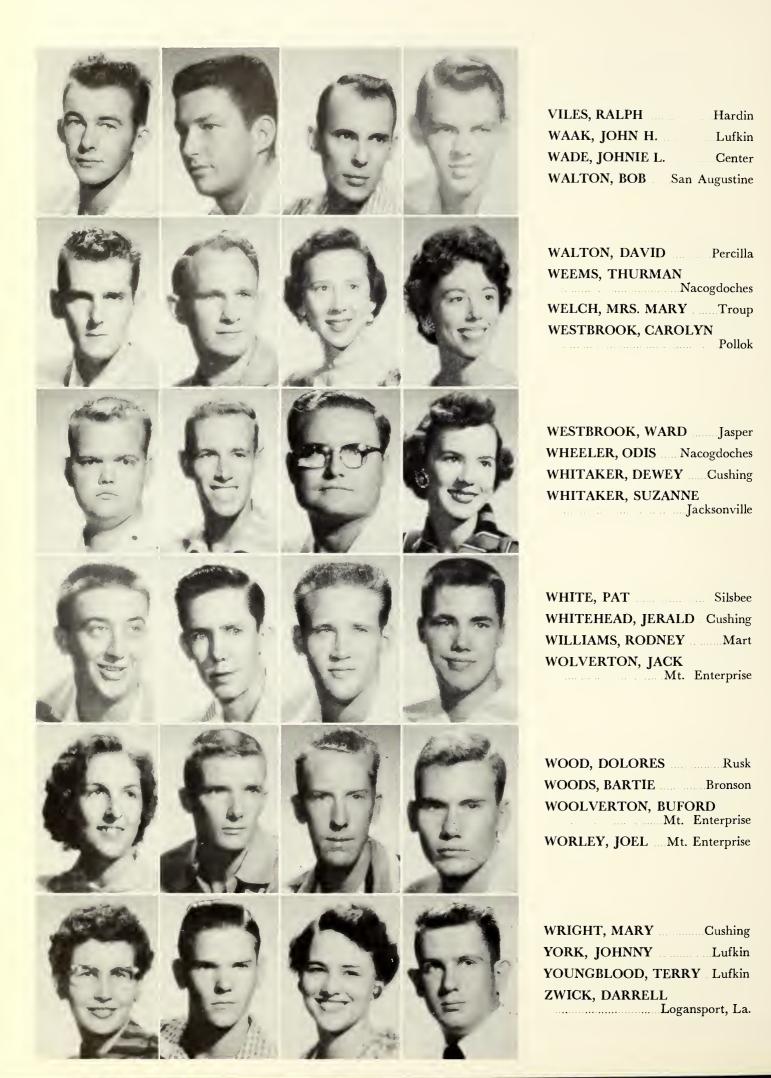
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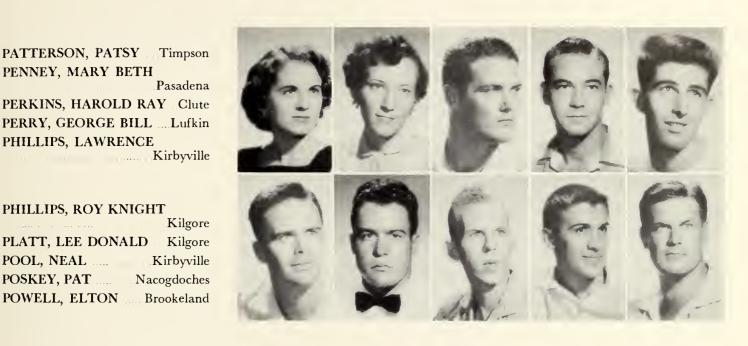


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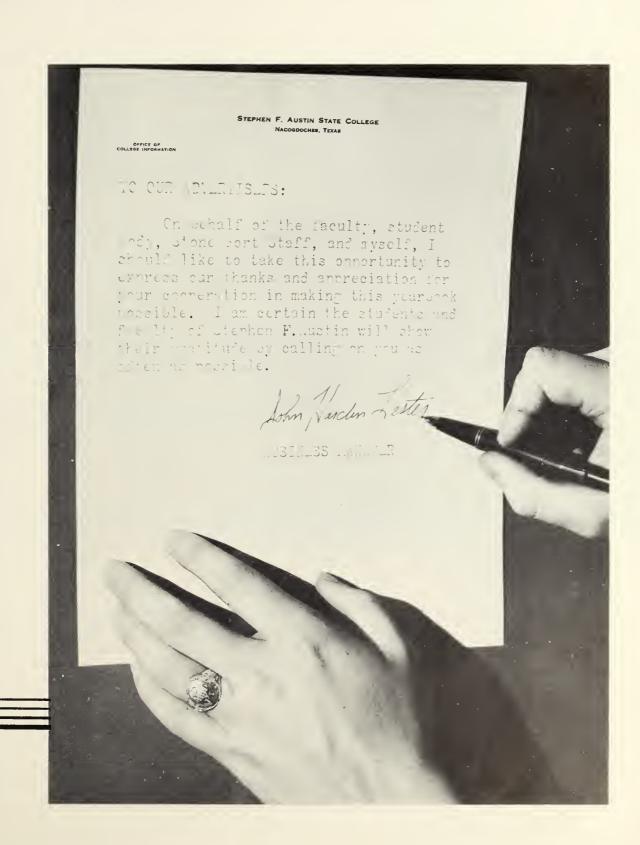








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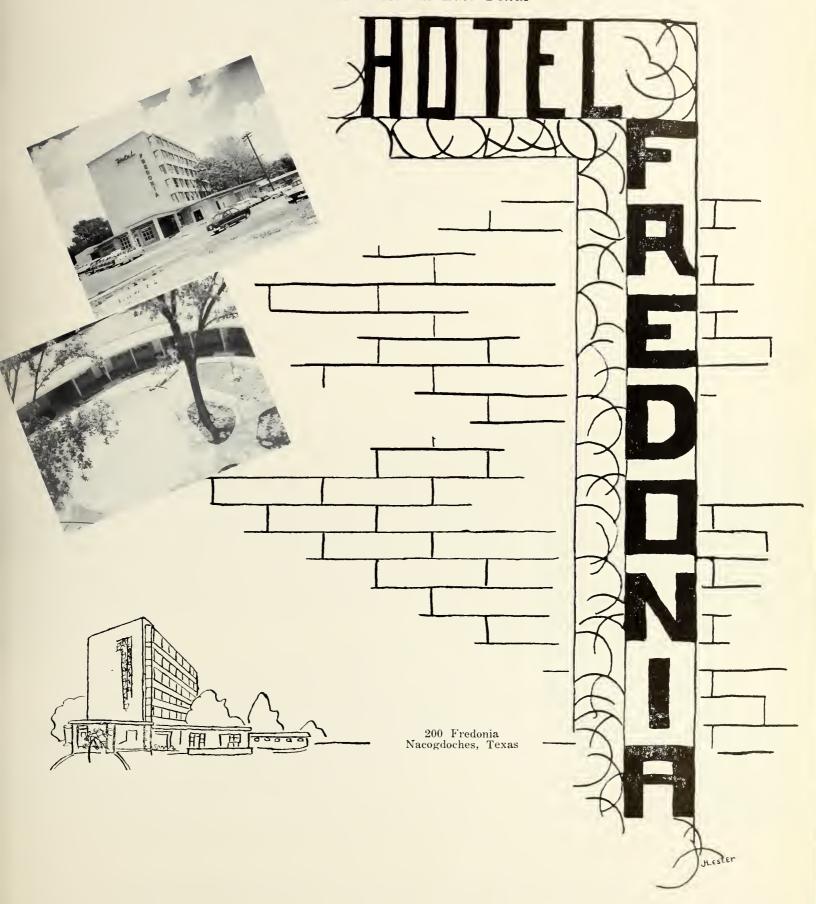
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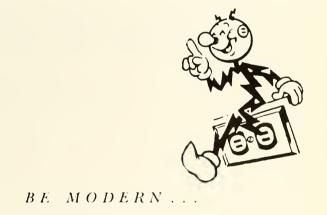
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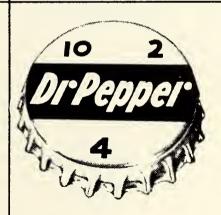
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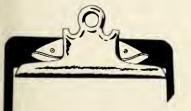


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IN DEDICATION

"But the poor dog, in life the firmest friend,
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Not many students have come and gone from Stephen F. Austin State College in the past few years without becoming acquainted with Tripod and Jess. They are likely to be found anywhere from the Art Department to the Birdwell Building and are two of the most well-known and best-loved figures on the campus. Having been here for quite some time, they are simply and sincerely a part of this college. But the sweeping scythe of time is shortening their lives, and the day is drawing nigh when Tripod and Jess will be only memories at SFA. For this reason, we, the 1957 Stone Fort staff, wish to pay tribute to these two by dedicating this yearbook to them. As Pope once said, "Histories are more full of examples of the fidelities of dogs than of friends."









